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Actually, it wasn't harmless at all. You probably affected that kid for the rest of his life. Have you done anything about it since? Have you at least apologised? Maybe you've not had the opportunity, you've both gone your own separate ways. But whether you had the opportunity or not, have you ever thought for one moment about him since you left school?

Your actions changed a person for ever. He's not going to be the same as he could have been otherwise. He's not going to be like you, have the opportunities you had, do the things you do. He's scarred mentally for the rest of his life. Are you happy about that? You've not bothered doing anything about it since, so you must be.

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Why are you happy having hurt someone so much? Is that a good thing? Of course it isn't. Think about him. Every day, think about what you did to him, constantly, maybe for several years. What a disgusting creature you really are.

"But that's his problem," you may say. But it's YOU with the real problem. Just because you and your classmates were in the majority, doesn't make it right. Do you understand that?

"But I'd never do that today, I've grown up," you may say. But you still step on people's toes when you can. It's still "me first" in your decision making in your life. You may not make fun of people in the same way you did when you were at school, but in adult life you simply find more subtle ways of getting your own way. Your life is still me, me, me all the time. Which affects others. They can't necessarily do what they wanted to do because you got in the way. This is the same thing now, as bullying was then.

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IS THIS YOU? "Of course not, I wouldn't do anything like that," you may say. To which I say, "Nonsense!" You'll at least watch porn, drink a little too much, especially with friends, and may even dabble in "recreational" drug use on occasions. So, that's all right is it?

Now, you may not go further than this because, after all, you want a stable society. And you want to avoid the possible consequences of being caught doing anything illegal. But if there were no consequences, as seems more and more to be the case in our country today, would you? When law and order breaks down in a nation, what happens? Looting, raping, pillaging and all kinds of other filthy practices. Because there's nobody to stop them any more.

This is what we're like by nature. And then people say they don't believe in hell. Of course there must be such a place. Eternal conscious torment in body and soul in hell fire forever is exactly what every one of us deserves for our disgusting behaviour on this earth. Right from when we were a child, bullying that weaker kid in our class. You remember him, don't you? Of course you do.

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